

SENATE FAVORS BRECKONS URGES LODGE SUGAR BILL CHANGE IN RULES

Will Do Away With
Dutch Standard
Tests.

LITTLE EFFECT HERE

Serious Reductions
Not Contemplated
in Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate finance committee has authorized a favorable report on the Lodge sugar bill, eliminating the differential in favor of refined and the Dutch standard. Otherwise the tariff is unchanged.

"Senate finance committee has authorized favorable report on the Lodge substitute which retains the present duties and eliminates differential and the Dutch standard. Received full vote Republican present La Follette absent. Democratic bill provided for duty 2 cents 75 degrees and for 24-1000 of a cent per pound for each additional degree. It was voted down by a party vote. Both propositions will be offered in the senate and probably also the Brewster and Hiram bills."

The above is a cable received yesterday by Alexander & Baldwin from the New York office, regarding the action being taken in congress in the matter of the sugar tariff. It indicates a situation favorable to Hawaiian interests, for Hawaii is little concerned in either the Dutch standard or the preferential, and neither the Democratic bill referred to nor the Brewster or Hiram bills cut the tariff very heavily.

Dutch Standard Pass.

The Dutch standard appears to be doomed in any event. It has been a source of much debate, and has been much of a puzzle, for many years. It is, in brief, a color test for sugars imported into the United States. It was adopted by the United States in 1861.

All over the world sugar men have a set of the jars of sugar which form the basis of the Dutch standard tests. There is a set in the office of the Sugar Factors Company here, and in other offices of sugar corporations. They consist of a number of small jars filled with sugar of different colors, labeled from eight to twenty-five. The quality of sugar, and its proportion of duty under the tariff law, is settled in part by the color test—by its comparison, in color, with the various standard samples contained in the little numbered jars. They range in color from a very dark brown to nearly perfect white.

The United States, like other countries, has accepted this standard test for many years past, but the cables from Washington show clearly that it is now about to be abandoned.

Other Test Applies Here.

Hawaii's sugar has been sold for many years under the polarization test, which is a chemical test to show the purity of the product, and the general proposition of sale of sugar from here is on the basis of 96 degrees purity, as shown by this chemical test.

The Differential.

The differential tariff provision referred to in the cables has to do with refined sugars imported through the customhouses, and therefore does not directly affect Hawaii, though it may have an effect on the general sugar market. It is a chemical test, whereby the tariff on refined is graded at the customhouses, according to the nearness of the product to an ideal standard of 100 per cent purity.

No Serious Reductions.

Manager A. M. Nowell, of the Sugar Factors Company, has kept careful tab on the various sugar bills introduced, and his figures indicate, in view of the latest cable advice, that none of the bills under discussion in the senate, would make any disastrous change in the situation. The sugar tariff is now \$32.70 per ton. The Democratic bill in the senate provides for \$22.50, but makes a larger reduction for Cuban sugar. The Cuban product now comes in at \$20.50, and the Democratic bill would allow it in at \$18.14. Refined is reduced by the proposed Democratic bill from \$16 to \$14.60, and Cuban refined from \$20.40 to \$19.60.

The Other Bills.

The Brewster bill in the senate provides for a reduction of the tariff on raws from the present figure of \$32.70 to \$28.50. It makes the Cuban figure \$22.50. The Hiram bill makes the general foreign tariff \$20.50 and the Cuban \$18.14.

Cable to St. Gov.

H. St. Gov. received a cable yesterday from San Francisco, telling of the action being taken in Washington. "My information is that the Lodge bill has been recommended by the committee," said Mr. St. Gov. "This confirms previous reports to me of what was expected to happen."

BATTLESHIP TREAT LAUNCHED.

NEWSPAPER NEWS, Va., May 18.—The battleship Texas was launched today.

QUESTION OF NOMINATION RULES UP AT TERRITORIAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)
Republicans are to be asked whether they want to let the party rule regarding eligibility of persons to attend nominating meetings stand as it is, or have it changed so that only those persons whose names are signed on the great register, shall be eligible to vote and nominate. Chairman Cooper of the Territorial Central Committee presented a motion to revise this rule to the rules committee last night. His provision makes eligibility a member of a precinct club depend on signing the great register.

Mr. Cooper believed that would clarify a situation which has become rather detrimental to politics in the islands, and would tend to better results at the primaries. It would also prevent minors from enrolling as members of precinct clubs, because they would have to perjure themselves to enroll. Still another point for the change is that it would keep residents of other precincts out of those which may now be "colonized," and would to a certain extent prevent those calling themselves Republicans, but who are in reality Democrats.

This brought up the question of whether the rule which now provides for receiving nominations between the hours of seven thirty and eight o'clock in the evenings of appointed days, is sufficient. It was the opinion of some present that the rule should state definitely that all nominations should be made in writing and signed by the one making the nomination, or that there should be verbal nominations, the secretary to obtain the name of the one offering the nomination, and all discussion on nominations barred from proceedings. This last would prevent any one man from holding the floor during the half hour to prevent other nominations being made.

Action on the suggestions was deferred to the meeting Tuesday evening. Carl S. Carlsmith of Hilo, in a letter, suggested that the rules be altered so that they will prevent a county supervisor or other elective officer from holding membership on a county committee or from holding a proxy thereon.

ROBBERY UNDER NOSES OF CROWD PROVES ALMOST SUCCESSFUL

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

With a crowd of forty or fifty men within whispering range and an arc light almost over his head George Look Tong, cook of the Kanae, was relieved of his hat, keys and small change last night in the coolest possible fashion. George strolled up River street as far as Beretania about 11:30 o'clock and joined a group of corner loafers with no suspicion of impending danger. Across the street the Japanese huckster were gossiping, almost at his side a group of pay day spendthrifts from Fort Shafter were holding an animated conversation, and near at hand were Chinese, Hawaiian women and idlers of all nations. Suddenly a about rose out of the corner group and George Look Tong shot out of the gathering and raced down River street, giving vent to inarticulate cries in which the word "police" recurred with alarming frequency. The gossiping groups took a survey of the situation, decided that the Chinaman had gone daft and forgot about it. The members of the corner hui went on with their conversation and all was placid. But there was no placidity in George's bosom.

He found an officer at the corner of River and Hotel streets, and after the limb of the law had extracted George's grievance from the torrent of mere words that was poured into his ears, he started up the street with him and ran into two of the victim's former acquaintances who were strolling down River street. They were placed under arrest and are booked for trial this morning.

It seems that these two men H. E. Wallace and A. Santos, seized the cook and rifled his pockets while their fellows gathered about as a shield. George's spare change amounted to \$1.65 and the highwaymen got in all. The officer took his captives to the station in a hack and on the road one of the men threw the keys which he had taken from the Chinaman's pocket into the road, but they were recovered and are held as evidence.

Wallace is a seaman and a recent deserter from the Thetis.

mittee who or which has contributed, promised, loaned, or advanced to such political committee, or any officer, member, or agent thereof, either in one or more items, money or its equivalent of the aggregate amount or value of one hundred dollars or more, and the amount or sum contributed, promised, loaned, or advanced by each.

"Second. The aggregate sum contributed, promised, loaned, or advanced to such political committee, or to any officer, member, or agent thereof, in amounts of less than one hundred dollars.

"Third. The total sum of all contributions, promises, loans, and advances received by such political committee, or any officer, member, or agent thereof.

"Fourth. The name and address of each person, firm, association, or committee to whom such political committee, or any officer, member, or agent thereof, has distributed, disbursed, contributed, loaned, advanced, or promised any sum of money or its equivalent, or the amount or value of ten dollars, or more, stating the amount or sum distributed, disbursed, contributed, loaned, advanced, or promised to each, and the purpose thereof.

"Fifth. The aggregate sum distributed, disbursed, contributed, loaned, advanced, or promised by such political committee, or any officer, member, or agent thereof, where the amount or value of such distribution, disbursement, loan, advance, or promise to any one person, firm, association, or committee in one or more items, is less than ten dollars.

"Sixth. The total sum disbursed, distributed, contributed, loaned, advanced, or promised by such political committee, or any officer, member, or agent thereof."

Applying Doctrine.

"The proposal contained in this letter is that Republican doctrine and ideas be applied to elections in Hawaii. During the last session of congress Republican leaders frequently taunted the Democrats with their unwillingness to support a publicity bill which meant anything, and it was in a Republican senate that the Democratic measure was introduced in such a way as to make it effective. It is quite true that the measure does not touch Territories, but that was no doubt due to oversight. Enslaving acts for both Arizona and New Mexico had already passed and Hawaii and Alaska were the only Territories left.

Again the laws of a great majority

WILL DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS FACING CANADIAN PROVINCE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Problems of the great Canadian Northwest will be touched upon in an address by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, of Edmonton, Alberta, who is to speak at the popular Sunday evening service in the Central Union Church tomorrow night. He is full of his subject, having lived in the Canadian Northwest for twelve years, during which time he was intimately connected with the best life of the province. For a number of years he was pastor of the Congregational Church at Red Deer, Alberta, and for the past four years he has been general secretary of the International Moral Reform Movement.

Rev. Mr. Fortune says that the much heralded province of Alberta is probably growing more rapidly at present than any other section of the American continent. As an instance of its growth he cites the city of Calgary, which seven years ago had a population of ten thousand, and which now has grown to fifty thousand and is increasing more rapidly than at any time before. Edmonton, the capital of Alberta and the home of Rev. Mr. Fortune, at the present rate of growth, will, he says, double its population of forty thousand thousand within the next four years.

In his address of tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Fortune will speak of the country itself—its resources and possibilities. He will tell of its population and the difficult problems that confront this population, together with the manner in which the people are meeting and solving these problems.

ITALIAN BARON ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF PRINCESS.

ROME, Italy, May 17.—The trial of Baron Paterno for the murder of the Princess Trigona was begun today.

FREIGHT HANDLERS OF COUNTRY STRIKE TODAY.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The freight handlers of the country will strike tomorrow, it was given out today.

of the States provide for publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, and Republican legislatures have been particularly active in the adoption of such laws.

Gets Into Line.

"By adopting such a rule, and enforcing it, the Republican party not only gets into line with the trend of public opinion on the subject, but places itself squarely on record as honestly believing in the principle embodied in the laws adopted by the national and State legislatures, and as doing that which is right because it is right and not solely because a law declares it to be right.

"Again, by adopting and adhering to such a rule we force the Democratic party to adopt and adhere to a similar rule; or, by refusing to do so, admit that it is afraid to have its sources of income and items of expenditure made public.

"If it be within the scope of the duties of the territorial committee to do so, I should suggest the adoption of some plan by which county committees shall be urged to give publicity to contributions received and expenditures made by them in county campaigns.

"As the above suggestions are made in absolute good faith by a firm believer in, and life-long supporter of, the principles of the Grand Old Party, it is trusted and believed that they will receive due consideration.

"I have the temerity to request in closing, that I may be advised of your action in the premises. Respectfully,
"R. W. BRECKONS."

ALLEN FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING JUDGE

WYTHEVILLE, Virginia, May 17.—Floyd Allen, of the notorious gang of mountaineers who shot up the courtroom, killing the judge, sheriff and other officials, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury. The others will be tried immediately.

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DOGS SEARCHING FOR JAPANESE

DISAPPEARANCE OF T. KAWADA
ON SLOPES OF TANTALUS
GROWS MORE MYSTERIOUS.

The disappearance of T. Kawada, the employe of the Hawaii Shippo who walked up Tantalus Sunday and never came back, grows even more mysterious as the search for the missing man progresses. Searching parties have scoured every foot of the mountain, have dipped into every gulch and ravine and have even used the police dogs on the trail of the Japanese and not a trace or a scent of him has been picked up.

All that is known of Kawada is that when he went after his companions Sunday, he left his coat at a ten house half-way up the mountain and attempted to follow a short cut to head off his fellow hikers. The pursuit of this clue was delayed for several days owing to the failure of the Japanese to report the matter to the authorities, but all day Thursday and yesterday High Sheriff Henry's men, accompanied by volunteer Japanese trailers, went over the whole mountain methodically and failed to find the slightest clue to the man's fate.

There were seven men and the two police dogs on the mountain yesterday and they followed the ridge and dipped into the valleys from Manoa to the peak and down the Pali side.

"It is the most mysterious case I have ever heard of," said High Sheriff Henry yesterday. The dogs were unable to pick up any scent and the men have certainly covered all the ground which Kawada could possibly have traversed without result. I am not sure whether we shall continue the search or not, but we may have Nuuanu Valley searched and send a party across to the other side of the mountain.

Kawada made the ascent of Tantalus Sunday to keep an appointment with two friends with whom he had promised to scale the mountain. When he failed to meet them in the city they went ahead without him and he started out later alone. He stopped to chat with a gardener at the Japanese tea house, asked about directions, and left his coat at the house. Since then he has not been seen. It was not until Tuesday, when his failure to appear at the offices of the Hawaii Shippo attracted attention, that his friends learned that he had followed them and the matter was not reported to the police until the following day.

HAWAIIAN "NAVY" MAY BE BURNED AS JUNK BY ITS OWNER

The fate of the old frigate Pensacola, which was burned to the water's edge at San Francisco last week that the copper and other metal fittings might be salvaged, may also be the fate of the oldtime Royal Hawaiian warship Kaimiloa. The former "navy" of the Hawaiian monarchy has been a hulk for years, stripped of its former glory as the representative upon the broad bosom of the Pacific Ocean of the island government whose king aspired to the primacy of the Pacific.

Two years ago the hulk was bought by C. H. Brown of the Honolulu Scrap Iron Company, and used as a barge for carrying building materials to Pearl Harbor. It was also used as an oil tank, but even the tanks were removed, leaving the Kaimiloa a mere hulk without a mission to perform except to pose as a relic on the waterfront and to remind Hawaiians of the glorious days twenty-five years ago when the Hawaiian flag was carried into the South Seas.

It was rumored along the waterfront yesterday that the Kaimiloa was soon to be towed to the Punaloa flats by the steamer James Macee and burned to the last timber to yield the metal fittings. Mr. Brown last night denied this was his intention, although he admitted the old hulk might some day be burned for that purpose.

The Kaimiloa was originally the British steamer Explorer. She was purchased on behalf of King Kalakaua, for about \$30,000, and was fitted out as a warship and renamed the Kaimiloa. Before the Hawaiian government was through refitting the 170-ton steamer she had cost about \$50,000. Guns were mounted, the interior was fitted out to accord with the usual warship plan of that day. Admiral Jackson was given the command of the vessel, and the crew selected from the reform school. They were uniformed, and a detachment of Hawaiian marines organized.

John E. Bush was named as minister plenipotentiary to the King of Samoa and King of Tonga and as high commissioner to the other independent chiefs and peoples of Polynesia. King Kalakaua's dream was the primacy of the whole Pacific. The Kaimiloa took this exalted official with its nondescript crew to Samoa, but the mission failed and the dream faded. The Kaimiloa returned, the crew was paid off, the boat tied up to the wharf and the "navy" went out of existence. After a precarious career she was cut down to a hulk.

UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The senate finance committee reports unfavorably on the income tax amendment.

JUDGE FINED \$500 FOR CONVENTION INTERFERENCE.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge Owen was today fined \$500 for interfering in the Democratic convention.

RECORDS BARED IN HARVESTER PROSECUTION

Roosevelt Is Shown To
Have Stifled the
Proceedings.

TAFT EXONERATED

Secretary Hilles Digs
Up Secret From the
Department Files.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Private Secretary to the President Hilles, in statements issued here, declares that the department of justice records show conclusively that Roosevelt stifled the harvester prosecution in 1906.

These findings are taken as a confirmation of the declaration by President Taft that he was not present at the cabinet meeting when it was agreed to drop the prosecution. It was claimed by Roosevelt that Taft was not only present but acquiesced in the proposal to drop the case.

Taft is shown by the department of justice records to have been in Cuba during the period when the prosecution was under way.

SIX BIG PIERS FOR EXPOSITION TRAFFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Six piers eight hundred feet long will be constructed at Harbor View, the waterfront portion of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to handle the immense marine traffic that is expected leading up to and during the exposition year. They will be of extremely ornamental design, to harmonize with the general scheme of the Harbor View exposition buildings.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS INDICTED ON ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGE.

SAN DIEGO, California, May 18.—Thirty-two Industrial Workers of the World have been indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

DEBS AGAIN CANDIDATE ON SOCIALIST TICKET

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, May 18.—Eugene V. Debs was nominated as the Socialist candidate for president in the national convention held here yesterday. Emil Seidel, former mayor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who was turned down for a second term at the recent election, was nominated for vice president.

The convention condemned the constitution of the Industrial Workers of the World, which calls for constant and direct action against capital. The tactics of the Industrials in the present labor troubles throughout the country were also condemned.

ANARCHISTS SUMMONED ON SEDITION CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—Emma Goldman and her anarchistic henchman, Dr. Ben Reitman, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury on charges of sedition. It was only two days ago that Reitman was driven forth from San Diego, and tarred and feathered. Both Reitman and Goldman were waited upon by Los Angeles citizens and asked to leave.

MEXICAN FEDERALS MOVE NORTHWARD

YERMO, Mexico, May 17.—The federals have gone northward. The bodies of many rebels have been found, and in the devastated country many rebels are starving, staggering into the federal camp.

Workmen Courtmartialled.

JIMINEZ, Mexico, May 17.—Three workmen have been caught and court martialled for burning bridges to prevent the rebel retreat.

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